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Letter from H. W. Becker.

Clermont, Fla., Dec. 12, 1889.

DEAR PRESS:—

I will sit down and write you a letter now while the fit is on. But what shall I say? I can think of nothing but this glorious weather! Pick out the pleasantest and most delightful of all your fall days and then you have a specimen of what we have all the year through. Day after day of beauty succeeds each other invariably, and I sometimes feel as if we not only had a surplus but a monopoly of fair weather, and wish some other parts of the world had a portion. Yes, we have more good weather than we know how to use. Time naturally lengthens under such a condition, and consequently we are never in a hurry for fear bad weather will come and "catch us" about any of our work or various duties. Just think of it—a whole year through and no interruption, hardly a day, to out door work.

There is more than three times the amount of tomatoes put in this year than last. Nearly all the truckers about here are young men, Georgians, and all who trucked it in this locality last year have purchased land and are putting in twice and three times the number of acres of last year. They are all single, and keep bachelors' hall—are smart fellows and know how to do it.

I find that northerners have not a monopoly of industry and intelligence. I will illustrate the way they do by stating the case of my nearest neighbor, a young man who started in without any capital at all. After the ground was plowed it was laid off in checks. He had 27 acres. Some hands went ahead to drop fertilizers at the corners, one small handful to each, then followed hands with tomato seed. They went on until the third of the check covered a little dirt over the fertilizer and drop in a little seed and then cover it with the foot, and so it would soon be done. Sometimes furrows just one way are run, and then with a little tin instrument, something like a funnel or more nearly like the tin of a sausage stuffer, they would with one hand put in fertilizer and string it along the whole length of the furrow. Then run a sort of bull tongue plow to mix it with the soil, and cover in the same way.

But the weather has been very dry this fall. No rain since planting, and only wonder how tomatoes grow at all. Indeed, blossoms have begun to appear on some vines. In a dry time grasshoppers eat the young plants badly. Many have to plant over. But there are always so many plants in a hill that a good surplusage is on hand for all deficiencies in the stand. Heretofore it has been usual to have a large bed sown, with conveniences to cover up in case of a frosty night, but such provision against frost is, about here, entirely abandoned, the truckers seemingly trusting in Providence alone for good weather.

I saw, a day or two ago, the landlady of the Clermont hotel, who had just returned from New Jersey, and I asked her why she had not induced some of her Jersey friends to come down and enjoy our climate. "Oh," said she, "I couldn't make them believe it."

Whom should I see a few weeks ago but Grandfather Hund, of New Jersey, I met him in Clermont and told him that I would take him over in my boat to my place. He complained of being tired of riding on the cars, and said he would walk around in the morning. He said he knew how to find me, I had described everything so accurately that it all seemed natural to him. Well, he came the next day and took dinner with me, and he had to go down to Charlotte Harbor and see a bee man, an old newspaper acquaintance, and would be back in four days. I have neither seen nor heard anything from him since. He appeared quite unwell while here, and I think he is either sick or that old bee hunter has captured him. He intimated his intention to pass the winter here. He thought this the prettiest part of the country he had seen.

All my Peen-to peach trees are in full bloom and full of little peaches. What they will amount to I cannot say. A frost would probably destroy them. It has been said the Peen-to doesn't know when to bloom. I have another kind, the honey peach, whose limbs are all dark and show no signs of life or budding. I had a crop last spring off these same Peen-toes. The superiority and want of knowledge from experience is one of the delights of Florida farming.

I once had funny ideas how pineapples grow, and I presume most of your readers are innocent of all knowledge in the matter. Well, you will see a bunch of long narrow leaves growing up from a mossy centre, about two feet high. Between how you attempt to pull weeds among them, for the edges of the leaves are serrated with the sharpest prickles you ever saw, resembling nothing so much as the old fashioned English rickles with raw teeth. You cannot use the common hoe among them except when they are first set out. There are holes on the surface for the cultivation that can be worked under their long, bending leaves, which are as rigid as iron. When fully grown, take a look at them some day, and on peering down in the centre of the mossy centre, you will see the most beautiful red, mottled with faint yellow, you have ever seen. It seems precisely as if there were red fire down there, exceeding in brilliancy and color any you have ever seen. You may know that I am not exaggerating. H. W. BECKER.

A Republican Senator was asked to name the greatest question and most pressing need for legislation this winter. He unhesitatingly replied, "The money question. Jim Weaver was right and the rest wrong on that question. Why, we have less than eight dollars per capita and it is growing less every day. To use the greenback phrase, we are crowded to the wall. Beef, and wheat into a dollar. Our country needs more money in circulation than any other country in the world. It is now too easily cornered, and prices depressed. You will see a great change in sentiment on the money question this winter," and the senator walked away in a thoughtful mood, leaving two or three new congressmen standing with mouths open drinking in the "heresy" he was preaching.—E. X.

St. Clair Republican: The death of Jefferson Davis marks the departure of well nigh the last element which has served to keep the old fires of '61 alive in the southern heart. The absence of the reminders of these old memories and the back number ideas, will be a means of good for the Nation, especially if the hot-bloods of both north and south will let the contents remain in the past. Mr. Davis has to his credit a service of patriotism before the days of the war, and though he wandered from the fold, he ought now at least to be forgiven and the sentiment be, "Peace to the weary bones." He's had a hard time of it.

Getting a Congregation.

Bishop Talcott of the Episcopal missionary diocese of Montana and Idaho gives this interesting description of how he got together a congregation in a recently started mining town:

"I arrived in the town Saturday morning. It was pay-day and an unusual large crowd was about. I had printed a circular, which was placed in all the conspicuous places. Then I started about to see how it was being received, and to my dismay found that there were too many other circulars about for much attention to be paid to it. Clearly I must get at the people in another way. But how? Looking about I soon found that the majority of the inhabitants were in the saloons. It was an odd thing to do, but I determined to go into the saloons and speak to the men myself. So I started down the street.

"The first saloon I came to I entered. Several men looked curiously at me as I asked for the proprietor. I was taken back into a most comfortably furnished room, where the proprietor was. I introduced myself saying, 'I have come to pay you my respects. Will you introduce me to these gentlemen?'

"With great pleasure," said he, and a minute later I was shaking hands with the 'boys,' and talking to them. 'Gentlemen,' said I, 'I am going to hold services in the town hall to-morrow morning and want to get the people there. Will you help me?'

"Yes, sir," they answered. "Bishop, you can depend on us. We'll see you through. And they did. I visited the other saloons with almost identical results, and the following morning you would have thought that the church had come to town from the crowds that flocked to the service. I have never preached to a more reverent congregation than they were."

A Modern Recipe for a Dinner.

The modern recipes for making dinners are framed upon the supposition that you are to obtain the materials of manufacture for nothing. They should be written in this form: Go to the market and beg a beef bone from the butcher; steal a couple of parsnips and a half dozen potatoes from the peddler's cart; get your grocer to trust you for half a pound of rice; borrow from your neighbor a cupful of flour; from another neighbor a half of corn; put your bone into a quart of water and let it stew slowly; slice your potatoes and parsnips; get an onion somewhere and slice it also; put them in with the bone; stew two hours and add your flour. Simmer twenty minutes and serve. This dinner will supply a father and mother and sixteen children, according to the modern cook-book. Cost, one match to light fire.—Boston Courier.

St. Peter—Who are you? New Spirit—Um—I was the manager of a British syndicate. St. Peter—Well, you skip. This place is not for sale.

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It is not now expected that Gov. Luce

will call a special session of the Legisla-

ture.

The whirligig of politics brings Hon.

O. Y. Osburn, our former townsman,

back to his former position as Collector

of the Port of Marquette. He was ap-

pointed to the place last week.

The National Democrat, the new

Democratic paper published at Wash-

ington, is giving great satisfaction to

Democrats. Sample copies can be seen

at the Press office. The price is \$1.50

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\$1.80 for both papers.

Henry W. Grady, the brilliant Georgia

Democrat, the pride of his state, editor of

the Atlanta Constitution, is dead. He

was at the recent Boston dinner when

Cleveland made his great speech, and

the speech of Mr. Grady on that occasion

was copied far and wide. He was not

well then, and he returned to his home

at Atlanta to die of pneumonia, in his

fortieth year. Georgia mourns her fa-

vorite son, and the Democracy of the

country mourns its brilliant young advo-

cate.

Cyrenus P. Black, U. S. District Attorney

for the eastern district of Michigan

has resigned; F. F. Shepard, of Bay City,

is considered his probable successor.

Boston Globe.—The state department

has recently published figures showing

that wages in highly protected China

range from six to fourteen cents a day.

And still they tell us that protection

makes wages high.

Mr. Cleveland.

Harper's Weekly: It cannot be denied

that the defeat of last year has not made

Mr. Cleveland a less interesting and sig-

nificant public figure. His conduct since

he re-entered private life has been dig-

nified, discreet, and becoming. A Presi-

dent who retires in the vigor of his

prime, with general respect, and the

recognized representative both of cer-

tain great principles in politics and of

definite policies and measures, cannot

disappear from public view except by an

inexplicable resolution to seclude him-

self completely in privacy. There is no

reason why Mr. Cleveland should do so,

and it will not be denied that upon every

occasion on which he has publicly ap-

peared since he left the White House he

has deepened the general confidence

and respect with which he is regarded.

The secret of this result is the univer-

sally held belief that he represents with

entire sincerity the higher political feeling

and aspiration of the country. This is the

more striking, and it makes his position

the more remarkable, because it is not

the universal belief that this is true of

his party, although in every speech he

naturally assumes that it is. It will not

be denied, however, that if his party

should set him aside, and select another

candidate in 1892, there is a very large

and intelligent vote which the candi-

date would not receive. That is to say,

it is a vote for Cleveland and not for

the Democratic party. It is one of the

extraordinary incidents of politics that

the man who now really stands for polit-

ical progress in the best sense is one of

the leaders of the party which Governor

Hill leads in New York.

Mr. Cleveland's recent speech in Bos-

ton illustrates the familiar fact that we

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TRAVELERS GUIDE.

GRAND RAPIDS, HAVEN & MILWAUKEE
RAILROAD
TRAINING SCHEDULES FOLLOW:
GOING EAST
Detroit Express, 9:15 a. m. Mail, 1:30 p. m.
Evening Express, 6:45 p. m. Night Express, 11:15 p. m.
GOING WEST
Morning Express, 10:05 a. m. Mail, 1:20 p. m.
Grand Rapids Express, 7:55 p. m. Night Express, 11:15 p. m.
MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD
TRAINING SCHEDULES FOLLOW:
Bay City Express, 9:25 a. m. Marquette Express, 7:45 p. m. Owoosso Accommodation, 12:45 p. m.
Chicago Express, 5:55 a. m. Chicago Express, 7:15 p. m. Owoosso Accommodation, 4:30 p. m.

Teledo, Ann Arbor & North Mich. Ry
TRAINING SCHEDULES FOLLOW:
GOING SOUTH
Mail Passenger, 10:15 a. m. Mail Passenger, 2:10 p. m. Passenger, 6:00 p. m.
GOING NORTH
Train leaving Owoosso 10:15 a. m. and 6:40 p. m. arrive at East Lansing at 10:55 a. m. and 9:50 p. m.
Taking effect May 12, 1890.
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Regular Conventions first Friday of each month.
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Regular Meetings second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
A. H. BOWMAN, Secy. J. G. DICKMAN, Treas.

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THE OWOSSO PRESS.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1889.

WEATHER RECORD.

For the week ending Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1889.
THURSDAY 31°
FRIDAY 30°
SATURDAY 30°
SUNDAY 30°
WEDNESDAY MORNING 30°

CITY AND COUNTY

TO ADVERTISERS.

The holidays falling on Wednesday, this Press next week will be printed either Tuesday afternoon or evening. Changes for ads. or new ones, must be brought in not later than Monday noon, to insure insertion that week.

Note the new price list of Fuller & Co., for groceries.

A wedding in Caledonia is on the New Years program.

Prof. J. C. Shattuck and family of St. Clair are in town.

The Episcopal church is handsomely trimmed for Christmas.

Prof. Frost of the High School is spending the vacation at Fenton.

Prof. F. E. Converse, of the Saranac schools, is home for the vacation.

Mr. John Wilcox is in a very bad condition from softening of the brain.

The Estey Mfg. Co., shut down last evening for the remainder of the week.

Mr. C. S. Hathaway, of Rochester, N. Y., is a guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Osburn.

Left, at the Teachers' Reception at Mr. Wesener's, a handkerchief with the initial "E."

Children's Day services will be observed at the Baptist Church next Sunday evening.

The Baptist Sunday School was treated to a fine Christmas eve, supper last evening.

Prof. H. K. White and wife of Fenton are spending their holiday vacation in Owoosso.

Miss Phoebe Fairchild accompanied by a friend, is in Owoosso for the holiday vacation.

Mr. Dibble, who has been ill for the past ten days from a bilious attack, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Henry Hoyt, of Detroit, is spending a few days in Owoosso, the guest of Mrs. Albert Todd.

L. E. Woodard, proprietor of the Owoosso Casket Works, has been granted a patent on a casket lid.

Mrs. Nancy Gould and daughter Metta left on Saturday for Chicago, to spend the holiday vacation.

H. W. Holman, who belongs to the vast army of "traveling salesmen," is at his home in Corunna for the holidays.

Burglars made another raid on the Stever grocery, Friday night, but they got only some cigars and a few pennies.

Monday was a lovely day, and the holiday trade was brisk; but yesterday morning opened with a rain which lasted till noon.

Mrs. Mary Irwin, of the Channing schools, is spending a portion of the vacation in this city with her brother, C. E. Shattuck.

Last Saturday, the 21st, was pay day on the P. & A., which made many a heart glad, especially as it was so near Christmas.

Sheriff Morrice was the surprised recipient of a valuable and elegant Masonic charm from his brother officials, last week.

The Press is printed on Tuesday this week to clear the way for Christmas, and will be printed on Tuesday next week on account of New Year's day.

The Knights of Maccabees will hold a public meeting at the Opera House, on the evening of January 3. There will be addresses by prominent officers of the order.

W. W. Bostwick will move his family from Pittsburg, Pa., to Owoosso, this week. Mr. Bostwick will take a position in the machine department of the T. & A. shops.

Wedding on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24: Miss Lizzie Comstock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Comstock, to Mr. Otis, of Hudson, Wis., and Owoosso loses one of its sterling young ladies.

Decidedly elegant and altogether lovely is the holiday souvenir sent out by Mable & Co., Detroit, representing flowers and quotations from standard poets for every month in the year.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised at the Owoosso P. O. for the week ending Dec. 21, 1889:

John Willis, Hod P. Smith, Mrs. Julia A. Smith, Alice Brown, F. E. Reynolds, Geo. Ayers, Laura Graham, John C. Jones, Mary G. Jones, Walter Davis, J. C. Jones, John Jones, Kate Ketchum, Mrs. J. Mulvan, N. B. Hanes, Peter G. Jones, Charles Jones, Mike Jones, Mrs. Eliza Smith, Marland Wolfraim, Owoosso Woods Mills.

Drops, Lewis Carpenter, Lora Evans, persons calling for advertised letters will pay 1 cent on receipt of letter.

C. H. Coover, P. M.

PROHIBITION BANQUET.

The second Annual Banquet of the Shiawassee County Prohibition Club will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 1, in this city, at 1:30 p. m. January 1st, 1890. It is hoped that a number of the club will be present, not forgetting that the names are to be furnished by the members. Membership fees and Annual Assessments are each 25 cents for each male member. Plates free to members but tickets of admission must be procured of officers or at the hall before entering. The banquet will be followed by the program.

Toast master, Rev. C. B. Spencer.

1st—Singing, Chorale, America.

2nd—Prayer, Rev. E. L. Little.

3rd—Music, Male Quartette.

4th—Should Aid Acquaintance be for? T. L. Hackleman.

5th—Best of the Tie that binds, Luther D. Coover.

6th—Glee, Vernon Quartette.

7th—The Old Years, E. L. Little.

8th—The New Years, J. M. Fitch.

9th—Chorus, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

10th—Our Junior Clubs, Prof. E. V. Freeman.

11th—Music, A Junior Song, Master Carl Knapp.

12th—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, A. H. Parkhill.

13th—"The Battle Hymn of the Crusade."

14th—Mightier than the Sword, G. R. Malone.

15th—Our Leaders, Rev. John Hamilton.

16th—Music.

17th—Our Duty, Rev. P. J. Maveety.

18th—Song, "The We Meet Again."

There will be a Demorest Silver Medal Contest at 7:30 p. m. at the Opera house. Admission 10 cents each. A class of ten young ladies and gentlemen of the county is now under drill for this contest. The successful competitor is to be awarded a silver medal furnished by W. Jennings Demorest of New York City. The Public are invited.

T. P. HACKLEMAN, President.
E. L. BREWER, Secretary.

F. E. Liger not long since received information through an agent, that a young man answering to the name and description of his son "Chick" Liger, died in St. Louis, Mo., a few months ago; and as he has not heard from him in some time, fears it is true. It had previously been his custom to write home frequently.—Cheating Argus.

"Chick" was formerly a printer in the Owoosso Times office.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in Rush, Dec. 23, 1889, by John Henderson, Justice of the Peace, Mr. George A. Porter and Miss Cora E. Proctor, both of Rush.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the "Class of '90" desire to express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. H. Wesener for the kind courtesy shown and able assistance rendered at the Reception to Teachers, held at their home Friday evening, the 20th inst.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church Dec. 13, 1889, was adopted the following tribute to the memory of the late

Mrs. ABIE SHATTUCK.

To that which an honored and loved one, we would add our tribute of affection, and testimony of the worth of our beloved sister who has been so suddenly removed from our circle of workers.

Her election in November to the office of Secretary of this society gave large promise of hopeful and encouraging results, bringing to it, as she did, that willingness, faithfulness and energy which was her wont to exhibit in all work for her Master.

Her place is indeed vacant and we mourn her loss as neighbors, friends and co-workers; while it seems that we can not spare her, we can only bow our hearts in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, whose Wisdom and Love we do not question; feeling through all that

"It is well—
God's ways are always right,
And love is over all,
Thou far above our sight."

While we have lost, she has gained. Now, has the wider fields of usefulness, now, has the greater capacity for, and better conditions of happiness; now, does her freed spirit exult in the ecstasies of immortality that greet her spiritualized vision.

Thou many hearts will miss her ministrations in the home of her love, in the claret which her affection has been a blessing to the poor, the penitency of whose grief can only be assuaged by the tender Father's Love; but, stepping softly and with hushed voices, as we cross the threshold of that stricken home, we offer its inmates one and all the deepest sympathy of our hearts, commending them to the compassionate Savior's Love which alone can give true consolation.

"My Jesus, as Thou wilt,
O may Thy will be mine,
Into Thy hands of love
I would my all resign.
Thou sorrow or thro' joy,
Conduct me as Thine own,
And help me still to say,
My Lord, Thy will be done."

"My Jesus, as Thou wilt,
Thou'rt seen thro' many a tear,
Let not my Star of Hope
Grow dim nor disappear,
Since thou on earth hast wept,
And sorrowed out alone,
If I must weep with Thee,
My Lord, Thy will be done."

The above was handed me by Mrs. Dr. Perkins who, and also each and every individual and society who was acquainted with the departed, have been very kind. The assistance and sympathy of these good people, have been a buttress of strength to me, in my bereavement, for which I can only render feeble thanks. I know this is no recompense, but believe, such generous kindness will be rewarded by higher power. Again, kind friends, one and all, please accept the heartfelt thanks of all represented by

C. E. SNATZACK.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

Fire in a Detroit School Room.

FIVE GIRLS DEAD—OTHERS TERRIBLY BURNED.

Last Thursday, after school hours about one hundred girls, ranging from ten to eighteen years of age, of the Pilsen school, Detroit, were rehearsing for a Christmas cantata, dressed in fairy costumes—fleece garments decked with cotton batting to represent snow—when the dress of one of the girls took fire from a candle. In an instant she was in flames. She started for the sink, jumped into it and turned the water on, but on her way the flames had spread to other dresses, and before they could be extinguished twenty-nine girls had been burned. Five have died and others are still suffering excruciating agony. The sorrow and gloom cast over the city by this heart-rending calamity cannot be described. Funerals of two of the victims occurred on Sunday. All Christmas festivities of all the Detroit schools have been abandoned.

Geo. C. Cooper, of the Cooper Boiler and Engine Works, in this village, and Elder Marshall, of Corunna, are having built at Wiese's carriage shop in this village, a steam carriage, the motive power of which will be a small size Cooper's gasoline engine, which will occupy a position under the seat. The vehicle will have a capacity for four or six besides the driver, and it will be guided after the manner of a traction engine.—[St. Johns Independent.]

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF OWOSSO.

I will be at the store of Osburn & Sons to receive taxes, every day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

F. E. KOHLER, City Treasurer.

A new company, under the name of the Valley Steel Company, is to open the Western Nail Mills at Belleville, Ill., on Jan. 1. The mills have been closed for nearly a year. They will give employment to a force of 300 men.

In the Metropolitan National Bank case at Cincinnati a verdict was rendered Friday in the United States Court that William Mead and John H. De Camp were guilty of the charge of making false returns of the condition of the bank.

Eugene R. Pike, of Chicago, a member of the faculty of Yale College, returned to himself and which brought disgrace on the college. His case will be decided after the Christmas holidays.

A rumor that the Northern Pacific Road proposed to remove its general offices to Chicago was denied at St. Paul Friday by the assistant to President Oakes. It is expected, however, that the traffic manager will be located in Chicago.

The reports that diphtheria in a malignant form was prevalent at Rockford, Ill., are emphatically denied by the officials of that city, who state that there is less of the disease known now than there has been at this time of year for several years.

Dr. P. P. Nichols, a well-known citizen of Coldwater, Mich., is said to have left town hurriedly, leaving debts amounting to about \$50,000. Among his creditors are said to be many widows and soldiers whom he swindled in real estate deals.

"Doc" Jones, a colored barber, entered the shop of John Westfield, a white man, at Owoosso, Ky., while drunk and shot him dead. Early Thursday a mob took the assassin from jail and hanged him to a tree in the court house yard.

The news of the Brazilian provisional government's action in issuing a decree suppressing the allowance to the emperor and forbidding the return of the imperial family to Brazil has been withheld from Dom Pedro by the advice of his physicians.

Two silver bars, worth \$20,000 each, were lost from a trunk on a New York Friday, while in transit to a steamship dock. It is considered singular, when each bar weighed more than half a ton, that no clue to their whereabouts has been discovered.

At the meeting of the Miners' Progressive Union Thursday, at Indianapolis, a resolution was passed in favor of consolidation with the Knights of Labor, and committees were appointed to attend the Columbus convention and arrange details.

Arrangements were perfected Wednesday at New York and East Saginaw, Mich., for a permanent route by rail and water from Minneapolis to the seaboard. The distance to New York will be thirty-four miles shorter than by any other route.

Many additional arrests have been made at Salt Lake, Utah, of persons indicted for frauds in the city and country. Among the latest arrests are Mayor Armstrong, Bishop George Ramsey, County Clerk John C. Cutler, and County Surveyor Jesse W. Fox.

At Racine, Wis., Mayor Mitchell recommended to the Council that all electric light wires be removed from the streets and the recommendation was adopted. The companies claim that the expenses of putting the wires underground would be enormous.

Prohibitionists of North Dakota Tuesday failed to carry their bill providing for the enforcement of the liquor law before July 1, by the necessary two-thirds vote. Several amendments were added to the bill, and it will have to go back to the House for action.

There is ever enough to love, to make hatred unnecessary.

DR. M. L. BAGG & CO., wish to announce that their entire stock of HOLIDAY GOODS is on exhibition at their store.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

on Elm Street. Inquire of MRS. CORA BECKLE or N. Baldwin. 17-18

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE

on easy terms, on Dewey Street, Inquire of A. A. AULIER, at Thompson's Hardware. 17-19

COMMON COUNCIL.

Regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 23, Mayor Frieske presiding with seven Aldermen in attendance.

Accounts were presented amounting to about \$997. \$367.31 of this amount was water works bills, all of which were allowed. A communication was presented signed by Frank S. Green, who wishes to stop the work of tapping the water mains at the rate of 15 cents per lineal foot, or 50 cents a tap, said party digging the trench and replacing the dirt even with the surface of the street; also to abide by the rules and stipulations of the water works board. The same was accepted.

The Finance Committee made a report of the total amount of water works bills drawn to be \$45,123.42, balance in the fund \$1,610.02; the report was accepted.

On motion the members bond of Henry Robbins & Son was taken from the table. Moved that the bond be accepted and sureties approved. After some discussion the bond was approved.

A resolution was presented instructing and directing the Board of Building Inspectors, consisting of Henry Robbins, E. Ingemoll and George Christie, to inspect all halls, theatres, opera houses, factories, churches, hotels, and all public places where assemblages gather, in regard to having fire escapes placed on such buildings, and report the same to the council.

The resolution was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Citizens Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Oakland, Cal., and Michigan Counties, Mich., will be held at the Secretary's Office in the village of Holly, Oakland Co., Mich., on Wednesday, January 3, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the dispatch of regular annual business and the election of President, Vice President, Secretary, and three Directors.

JOHN M. BAIRD, Secretary.

Holly, Mich., Dec. 12, 1889. 17-19

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Shiawassee Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Opera House in the city of Corunna, on Thursday, Jan. 23 A. D. 1890, at 11 o'clock.

A large attendance is requested, as business of importance is to come before the meeting.

EMMA MASON, Secretary.

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AT MRS. SPRINKLE'S, Wesener Block, you will find elegant winter Millinery at Lowest Prices.

Don't forget that Exchange St. is the place to buy Millinery.

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Before Buying see the Lovely Goods at MRS. HARRINGTON'S.

Extra Choice Lots for Sale on Block 35 at a bargain for the next 30 days. Apply to S. F. SMITH, Owoosso, Mich.

The tenor of cablegrams from London indicates that the difference between England and Portugal will be peacefully settled by the latter country apologizing for Major Serpa Pinto's aggressiveness in Mozambique.

Patrick O'Sullivan, one of the men sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Dr. Cronin, is sick with consumption. He is said to be greatly troubled by his conscience and acts as if about to make a confession.

At Glenwood Springs, Col., Robert Hesse was sentenced to be hanged, William Chambers to a life sentence, and Joseph Holmes to ten years imprisonment for the murder of Henry Holmes on Cache creek last June.

Miss Maud Curran, a solicitor for several charitable institutions at Kansas City, Mo., was arrested by the police of that city Wednesday for shoplifting. In her room was found nearly \$1,000 worth of goods which she had stolen.

1 doz. Cab. photos \$2.00, Danham's, 17

LOCAL NOTICES.

TAKEN UP—A Gray Hog. The Owner will find it at JOHN COON'S on the Gabriel farm, 3 miles south of Owoosso city.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Two houses, one on Cedar St., and one north of Eley's lumber yard. Enquire of SAMUEL SCHMID. 18-19

WANTED—A girl for General housework. Wages \$2.50 a week. Inquire at Mrs. G. W. HURTER'S, Park street. 18

FENCE PICKETS—After Jan. 1, 1890, I shall be prepared to supply all parties desiring Fence Pickets, at my mill one half-mile north of Morrice. 16-28

JESSE TURNER

LOOK at those elegant hats at MRS. SPRINKLE'S.

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The New Styles of Millinery found cheap at MRS. HARRINGTON'S.

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Real Estate Transfers.

MURKIN
 Geo. G. Galt et al to Frank G. Lynde, lots 23, \$1300.

BANCROFT
 Henry A. Hart to W. M. Warren, lots 11 and 12 block 4, Warren's add, \$200.

W. H. Hart to W. M. Warren, lots 9 and 10 block 4, Warren's add, \$200.

Lavinia Hart to W. M. Warren, lots 4 and 5 block 5, Warren's add, \$200.

CORUNNA
 M. Driscoll to Mary Thomas, lot 6 block 4, \$225.

Phillips Bag to George Serr, lots 41, 42 and 43 block 46, McArthur & Cummins add.

DURAND
 Durand Land Co. to Geo. C. Franchell, lots 19 and 20 block 4, Durand Land Co's add, \$150.

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A. P. Gentry to C. B. Chaffin, part lot 22 block 1, \$100.

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 Geo. C. Bush to Frank H. Hoyer, lot 9 block 1-A, Crawford's add, \$125.

Geo. J. Charles to Isaac H. Kessler, lot 1 block 1, Perkins's add, \$200.

Isaac H. Kessler to Anna D. Nelson, part lot 1 block 1, Perkins's add, \$25.

Geo. J. Charles to Anna D. Nelson, part lot 1 block 1, Perkins's add, \$450.

Sophia A. Williams to Juliette E. West, part lot 7 A L & B O Williams's add, \$350.

Frank H. Hoyer to Samantha C. Cary, lot 9 block 1 A, Crawford's add, \$140.

RUSH
 Wilmina Hughes to E. O. Hughes, n. e. 1/4 sec 10, \$800.

VERNON
 A. G. Cowles to F. J. Cummings, part sec 22, \$400.

Electa D. Reed to M. W. West, e. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 sec 17, \$1200.

A. J. Hovoy to Electa D. Reed, n. w. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 sec 20, \$3000.

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